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In re Application of :
Jakobsson :
Serial No. 09/487,946 : Group Art Unit: 2132
Filed: January 19, 2000 : Examiner: Kim, Jung W.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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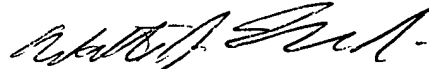
To whom it may concern:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of October 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

V. Conclusion

Claims 1-14 are respectfully submitted to be in a condition for allowance. There is one extra independent claim for a charge of \$86.00. Please charge Lucent Technologies, Inc. deposit account no. 12-2325 for the extra claim fee of \$86.00 and for any deficiency, such as extra claims fees due, as a result of this response and amendment. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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